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SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION OF LAO REFUGEES FROM THAILAND

----- TO USA

REF: ICEM TELEX MESSAGE PROMIGRANT 1409

1. ICEM'S VIEWS CONTAINED REF TELEX APPRECIATED. WHILE THERE IS SOME MERIT IN ICEM'S PROPOSAL TO SWITCH OVER TO PROMISORY NOTE PROCEDURE FOR LAO REFUGEES BEING PAROLED INTO USA, WE CONSIDER SUCH ACTION PREMATURE.

2. THE REMAINING 3,000 LAO TO BE ADMITTED TO USA ARE PART OF OVERALL PAROLE PROGRAM. AT THIS TIME WHEN WE ARE PRESSING FOR EQUAL SOCIAL WELFARE BENEFITS FOR LAO REFUGEES HERE IT WOULD BE CONTRADICTORY AND NOT DEFINSIBLE FOR US TO TAKE POSITION WHICH DISCRIMINATES AGAINST THE LAO REFUGEE ON THE MATTER OF SUBSIDIZED TRANSPORTATION. THUS, FUNDS FOR FULL FINANCING OF THESE LAO REFUGEE MOVEMENTS TO USA WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO MISSION FOR PAYMENTS TO ICEM AGAINST MONTHLY INVOICES.

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3. WE WILL BE PREPARED TO CONSIDER SHIFTING ALL TRAVEL OF  
INDOCHINESE REFUGEES TO USA TO PROMISORY NOTE BASIS AS FROM  
JULY 1, 1976 AS IT IS EXPECTED THAT BY THAT TIME ALL  
REFUGEES UNDER THE GROUP PAROLE PROGRAM WILL HAVE ENTERED

THE USA.

4. GUIDANCE ON THE FUNDING OF OTHER INDOCHINESE REFUGEE  
MOVEMENTS TO THIRD COUNTRIES WILL FOLLOW IN SEPTEL.

5. MISSION SHOULD ADVISE ICEM. INGERSOLL

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